

LOEW LAKE UNIT – KETTLE MORAIN STATE FOREST 2006 DEER SEASON SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Only holders of a 2006 Park Access Permit for deer hunting in Loew Lake State Forest (Deer Management Unit 77D) may muzzleloader hunt for deer during the season dates listed below. Camping is not permitted anywhere on the Loew Lake Unit.

Season Dates:

- Loew Lake Unit will be open to deer gun hunting (muzzleloaders only) November 18 – December 6, 2006.

NOTE: Loew Lake Unit will not be open to muzzleloader hunting during the statewide December 7 - 10, 2006 antlerless gun hunt.

- Archery deer hunting will be open September 16 – November 16 and November 27 – January 7, 2007. Archers are not required to possess an access permit during the open archery season. Archers are required to meet blaze orange requirements from November 27 – December 6, 2006 when the muzzleloader season is also open in the park.

Weapon Restrictions:

- Only Muzzleloaders** may be used to hunt deer during the November 18 – December 6, 2006 muzzleloader season. Please see the *2006 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* for muzzleloader restrictions. All must be unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case when in a motor vehicle or within a closed area of the park. Note: Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the cap is removed from a cap lock muzzleloader, or the flash pan is cleaned on a flint-lock muzzleloader; the ball and powder may remain in the barrel.
- No scope restrictions apply during the first 9-days of the muzzleloader season in the Loew Lake Unit. Only scopes without magnification are allowed during the last 10-days of the 19-day muzzleloader season.

Tagging Options:

- Muzzleloader hunters that receive a Park Access Permit for unit 77D may use their regular Gun Buck Deer Carcass Tag to tag one buck during the muzzleloader season listed above.
- Regular statewide archery deer season bag limits and rules apply.
- In addition, muzzleloader hunters that receive Park Access Permit for unit 77D and archery hunters, may tag additional antlerless deer per Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units. One tag comes free with each gun and archery deer hunting license.
- Additional Antlerless Deer Carcass Tags valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units are \$2 each (for residents and non-residents) and may be purchased online or at any DNR license sales location.

Hunting Hours:

- Hunting hours are found in the *2006 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* (pages 50 – 53). Hunters may enter the Loew Lake Unit up to one hour before the legal hunting hours begin for that day.

Deer Registration:

- All deer must be registered in the adjacent unit of kill. The nearest deer registration stations are “Wally and Bee’s Last Stop Resort” located off of Friess Lake Rd. near the north end of the Loew Lake Unit, and “Ox & Cat’s” sports bar and grill located on Co. Hwy E in Monches just south of Hwy Q on the south end of the Unit.

Additional Park Regulations:

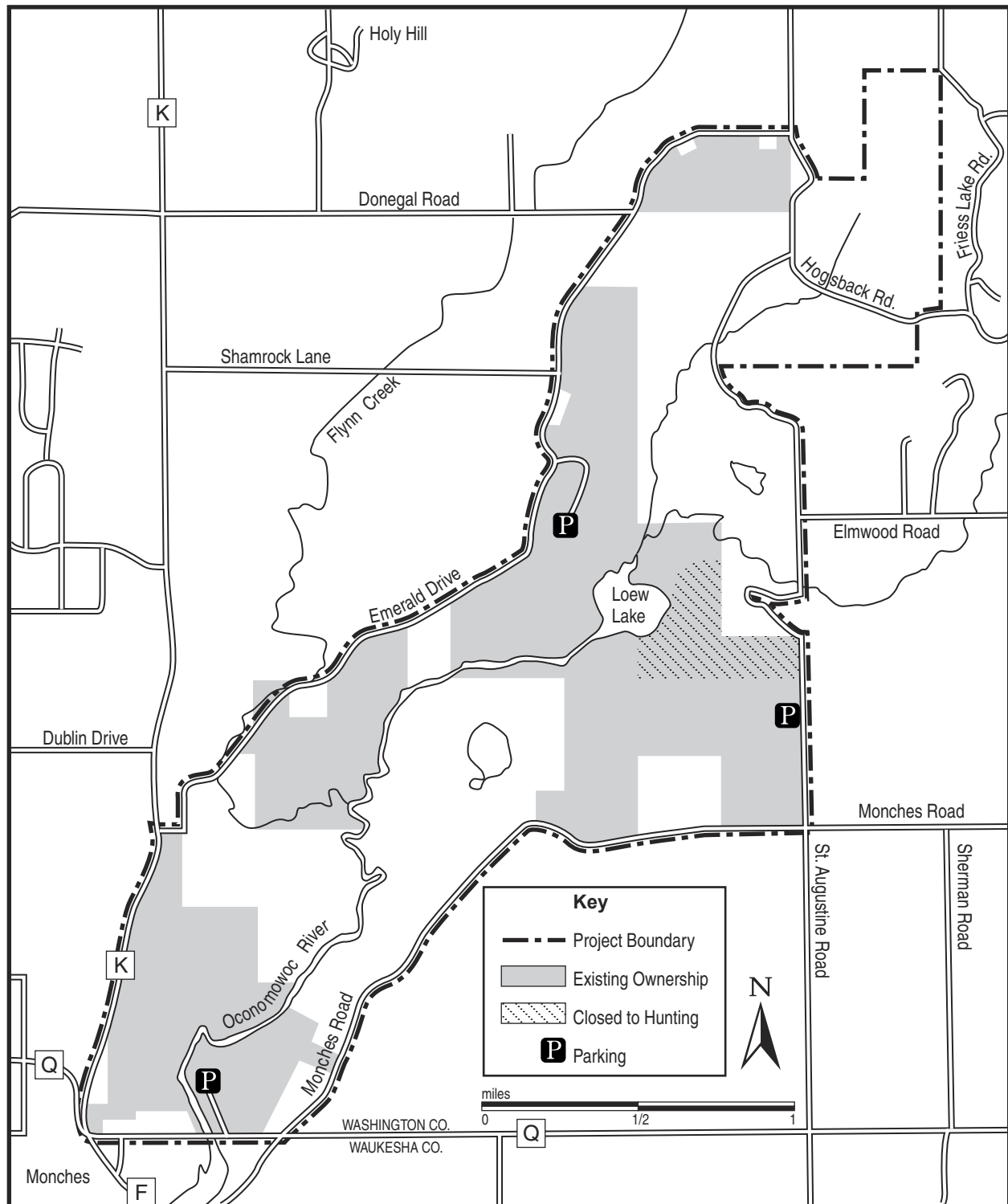
- Some areas of the Unit are closed to hunting (see map on back). A wounded deer moving into the closed area may not be pursued by the hunter and deer may not be driven from closed areas. Pike Lake Forest employees must be informed by the hunter of the locality of any wounded animal within the closed area and may accompany the hunter to retrieve the deer. Contact # (262) 670-3400.
- Group Hunting is restricted to muzzleloader hunters in possession of a 2006 Unit 77D Park Access Permit. Persons who have filled their carcass tags may continue to engage in group hunting, providing they have their unit 77D Park Access Permit in their possession.
- Tree stands must be removed at the end of each hunting day. It is illegal to damage trees on state owned lands (screw in type tree spikes are illegal). Any removal of live vegetation (such as clearing a shooting lane) is illegal.
- New for 2006:** All tree stands that are not occupied during legal hunting hours shall have the owner’s customer ID number or name and address attached to the tree stand in a manner that is visible to a person on the ground.
- No camping is allowed on the property.
- There are homes surrounding this property and within the Unit boundaries. It is illegal to discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a building devoted to human occupancy without permission from the owner or occupant. It is illegal to retrieve game from private property without the permission of the owner or occupant of that land. PLEASE DO NOT TRESSPASS.
- All hunters should be aware of other recreational users within the park. Not all people will be wearing blaze orange, so be sure of your target and beyond!
- Refer to the *2006 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* pamphlet for general hunting restrictions and requirements.

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Loew Lake Unit-Kettle Moraine State Forest

Deer Hunting Map



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